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TO HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND INDEPENDENT ESTABLISHMENTS

SUBJECT: Separations involving security or loyalty factors--
Supreme Court decision in case of Cole v. Young.

Assistant Attorney General William F. Tompkins, by letter dated June 14, 1956, has requested that the following message be circulated among the departments and agencies of the Government:

"In conformity with the opinion of the Supreme Court in the case of Cole v. Young, decided June 11, 1956, you are advised that any Government employee holding a non-sensitive position and presently under suspension pending proceedings in accordance with Executive Order 10450 should be immediately restored to duty.

"Pending further study of the effect of the opinion upon the Personnel Security Program, no employee holding a non-sensitive position should be given a statement of charges or be suspended under Executive Order 10450."

CIA has none

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*OGC has given instructions
to D/Sec., info to D/Pers.
No reply required.*

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